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FAME BY FIAT

New York's Hall of Fame has again attracted attention and a question asked some years ago is again raised. Observers wondered what was the real object of the institution when they noted that persons not widely known were readily admited while Edgar Allan Poe, a world-famous poet, was again and again turned down, being finally admitted by the vote of only a small maorjity of the judges. The objection to Poe, as reported, was that he had a weakness for strong drink and was apt to ehave like an eccentric genius rather than like an estimable citizen of the commonplace variety. Naturally it was asked if the Hall of Fame was a reward for genius or for such blameless character as is illustrated in every community of this country.

The question now takes a somewhat different form, owing to the list of unfamiliar names lately proposed for enrollment. One metropolitan editor confesses that he never even heard of any of the names on this list except those of Frederick Douglass and Henry Berg, and many other persons have heard only of the first of these as that of a man of color whom the Civil War and its issues brought into notice. Three painters are proposed whose names aresaid to be unfamiliar even among artists. Then there are John Clarke, Titus M. Coan, J. M. Carnochan and William Shippen, Jr. Worthy persons, no doubt, but who are they? Is New York's peculiar institution designed to recognize fame where it is already exists or to seek to create fame by arbitrary fiat? Or is the trouble merely that some of the judges aredetermined to honor certain of their inglorious but esteemed personal friends?

THE PUBLIC THE GOAT.

As is usual the public will be the "goat", in this latest strike which has caused so much confusion on many of the railroads of the country. In the first place the decreased revenues of the railroads will amount to at least $3,000,000 a day, according to a distinguished authority, and the stoppages of the past week means that there has been a total loss of at least $18,000,000, not counting the loss from damage to commodities.

The public must make up in taxes all of this loss to the railroads under the guarantee clause of the railroad act which insures them a return of 5 1-2 per cent on their investment. These millions of dollars lost in the revenues of the railroads is only a fraction of the loss that the railroads will suffer. The strike is costing the railroads millions of dollars in the way of increased operating expenses and loss from damage, all of which will go into the final accounting when the government takes up the settlement with the transporaion companies.

It is certainly a splendid prospect for the dear public, which is always left holding the bag,whether it be in way of increased prices for foodstuffs or in making up deficiencies for railroad operations.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents one dollar.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal [illegible] the square, and hat in earning it I may not stick the gaff where I [illegible] not belong.

[illegible] me to the jingle of tainted [illegible] the rustle of unholy [illegible] Blind me to the faults of [illegible] but reveal to me mine own.

[illegible] so that each night when I [illegible] the dinner table at my [illegible] has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

And when come the smell of flowers and tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here lies a MAN."—Sioux City, (Ia.) Post.

Uniontown is greatly peeved over the announcement from the census office as to the increase of its population. The enumerator could only find 15,609 people, which is quite a respectable number for an inland town like Uniontown, but the Fayette county people believe that many of their inhabitants have been missed. Hence, a sharp protest to their Congressman to have the figures rectified. But just wait until you hear from Donora.

"I never robbed a man but once," said the honest tramp, "and then I was starving. He would not give me a penny, and I couldn't stand the gnawings in my stomach any longer. So I knocked him down and went through his pockets. What kind of a haul did I make? Just one little bottle, which read on the label: 'Pepsin—for that full feeling after eating.'"

Control.

I would have nobody to control me; I would be absolute; and who but I? Now he that is absolute can do what he likes; he that can do what he likes can take his pleasure; he that can take his pleasure can be content; and he that can be content has no more to desire. So the matter's over; and come what will come, I am satisfied. —Cervantes.

One Man Benefited.

Jukes—"Who was the best man at the wedding?" Jenkins—"Well, I'm not sure. The bride's father got all the bills to pay, the bridegroom had to buy diamond brooches for the bridesmaids, the guests had to give handsome presents; upon my word, I think the best man was the clergyman—he was the only one who made anything out of it."

Minuteness of Molecules.

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimeter of hydrogen gas, first arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. So writes M. Boll, a French physicist, in illustrating the powerlessness of figures.

Really Had Provocation.

A Tennessee woman charged with shooting her husband pleads temporary insanity, the result of seeing him give her rival a ten-minute kiss. If the time taken is correct, move to dismiss. Make anybody wild.—New York Evening Telegram.

"Don't you know better than to drive that poor horse up hill so fast?" asked the Samaritan. "Up hill, is it?" said Tim, with a wise smile. "Oh, begorra, what's the difference? The nag's blind, and he can't see it."—Harper's Magazine.

Humor Not Her Strong Point.

When a Willesden (Eng.) rate-collector told the magistrate that a defaulter laughed at him, the defendant—a woman—retorted: "Quite untrue. I never, in any circumstances, laugh."

To Get Rid of Squeak in Boots.

For a cure for squeaking boots and shoes insert an awl carefully between the layers of leather in the sole and, with the machine oil can oil the sole through the little opening thus produced.

Italians Fond of Pyrotechnics.

Pyrotechnic performances in Italy are usually ordered by municipalities. In southern Italy they are very frequent, and every fair or holiday serves as a call for them.

Correct.

Teacher—"Who can tell me of two famous men who were boys together?" Johnny Smart Boy—"I can. The Siamese twins."—Woman's Home Companion.

Letting Well Enough Alone.

"I am going to make that boy stop whistling!" said the nervous man. "Don't. If you knew the words of that song you'd be thankful to let him whistle it instead of singing it."

Arduous Task.

First Convict—"Here it says it took Darwin six years to write his first book." Second Convict—"Huh! that's nothing. It is going to take me ten years to finish one sentence."

Resilient.

Mrs. Naybor—"Well, did you have some of the sponge cake I sent to the picnic?" Willie Nextdore—"Yes'm; we played ball with my piece."

C. O. D.

"I feel that I have an important message for the world," declared the young man. "Send it collect," advised the practical friend.—Buffalo Express.

One Opportunity.

The society for the prevention of loud noises might make a start by reducing the number of cheers from three to one.—Atchison Globe

Important Motto.

Don't overlook the importance of the motto, A full day's work for a full day's pay.—Atchison Globe.

SPORES SCATTERED BY WIND

Remarkable Reproduction of Species of Fungus Is One of the Wonders of Nature.

We often wonder at the amazingly sudden upspringing of mushrooms and toadstools. Today the green of the sod is unbroken. In the night a gentle rain falls, and we wake to see a crowded group of yellowish-white "parasols" spreading their parasols in the very shadow of our doorstep. Mr Burton O. Longyear in the Outer's Book describes the marvelous reproductive powers of these fragile and short lived plants.

Each species of fungus produces upon or within some part of its fruit body countless numbers of minute reproductive bodies called spores. So small and light are they that they float in the air as an invisible dust. Many of them fall to the ground and are washed into the soil by rains. Others are wafted away on every breeze, carried possibly for days, to be brought down at length by rain many leagues from their starting point. In this way they are carried to the ends of the earth. Lodged in every crack and cranny, lodged on every exposed surface of wood or soil and caught on every dew-moistened leaf or twig.

The amazing number of spores produced by a single fungus can be realized only by knowing their relative size. Thus in the case of most puffballs at least three thousand of the globular spores when laid side by side, would be required to form a line one inch long. A compact mass of such spores, the size of a parlor-match head, would contain the incomprehensible number of thirty millions of these microscopic bodies, enough to cover an acre of ground with four spores for every square inch of surface.

PIPE MAKERS USING BIRCH

Wood Has Been Found to Be Eminently Suitable, After Treatment by a Special Process.

American birch since the war has acquired a South American name. Nowadays it is fashioned into pipes and then called something besides birch.

The only evident reason for the change seems to be the fact that the process that converts soft birch into a hard pipe was originated in a Latin American country, according to the New York Evening Sun.

Birchwood owes its new name and its present prominence in the pipe industry to the war, which cut off the supply of briar and sent the prices of the stocks in America sky high.

Substitutes have been sought for the expensive imported briar. The cessation of importations with the war—they haven't been resumed yet—intensifies the search for an American wood that would provide a suitable substitute.

Many native hardwoods were tried without success. Most of them were either too hard to be worked into pipes or too heavy to rest comfortably between a smoker's lips. Then some one hit on the expedient of trying a soft wood and employing a process that would give it the required hardness for use in pipe manufacturing. Birch was found the most suitable for the purpose.

Oil Wells Detected Electrically.

New uses for electricity are constantly appearing. One of the latest is the detection of crude oil in the earth instead of boring for it.

It is stated that crude petroleum has been located electrically in the shallow oilfield near Corsicana, Texas, and that further tests are being made around Burkburnett. A series of batteries is used for the test, the negative terminal being connected to a wire which is dropped into dry waterhole, valley or indentation, and the positive terminal being connected to a "land wire," which is used to make contact at various points on the surface of the field investigated. It is stated that the higher electrical resistance of oil compared with other constituents of the earth, permits it to be located by the reduced deflection of a sensitive instrument in the circuit.

In various parts of Bohemia, now the principal state of the new Czecho-Slovak republic, a curious old custom prevails, that of "Reiter riding." On each Easter day, at four o'clock in the morning, the riders assemble, dressed in black and carrying crosses, flags and other emblems. From Schonwald they proceed on a three-hours' ride to Kulm, where they attend service. The priest, after a sermon wherein he refers to the horse as a symbol of power, bestows his benediction on the animals and their riders. This done, the riders visit the neighboring castles, where they receive hospitality, subsequently making their way homeward, escorted by a band and a large crowd. The origin of this curious custom is lost in the mists of antiquity.

China's Tea Industry.

Indications are that the Chinese government intends to make every effort to encourage the tea industry in that country and to increase China's tea trade with foreign countries, and the Peking cabinet recently decided to establish a tea bureau under the ministry of agriculture and commerce. It is stated that the tea industry of China is not keeping pace with the world's increasing consumption of tea, and while China is still holding its trade in the finer qualities, India and Ceylon have practically captured the market from China as to the common black teas.

—HOUSE CLEANING—

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SOME TALES HARD TO DOWN

Particularly True of the Story of the Grizzly Bear That Climbs Up a Tree.

The hunter who comes home with a tale of how he took refuge from a grizzly in a tree, and how the bear climbed after him, is a nature fakir, pure and simple, as Enos A. Mills reminds hunters in the story of the "Adventures of a Nature Guide." Yet this curious misapprehension of the climbing abilities of the greatest of the Ursidae persists in many quarters and is not always accounted for by mendacity. It seems to be a reasonable explanation that when a grizzly sets out in pursuit of a more or less inexperienced sportsman, the latter is not always in the attitude of a calm investigator. Things are not precisely what they seem when the normal positions of hunter and hunted are reversed.

It is the task of more than one generation to put end to nature faking. Colonel Roosevelt, if he were alive, would take delight in indorsing the works of Mr. Mills, who has recently become famous as a national park guide, who revealed the delightful possibilities of guiding in the wilderness as a profesion for ambitious young men. The wilderness, says Mr. Mills, is really the safest place in the world for defenseless human beings. Not even the catamount or puma is dangerous. Colonel Roosevelt had already assured us on this point, but the statement will bear repetition.—Portland Oregonian.

SPIDER'S THREAD HAS VALUE

Practically Indispensable in the Construction of Telescopes for the Astronomer.

The threads of the garden spider are fixed by astronomers in their telescopes for the purpose of giving fine lines to the field of view, by which the relative positions of stars may be accurately measured.

For a century astronomers desired to make use of such lines of the greatest possible fineness, and procured at first silver wire drawn out to the extreme limit of tenuity attainable with that metal. They also tried hairs (1-500th of an inch thick), and threads of the silkworm's cocoon, which are split into two component threads, each only 1-200th of an inch thick. But in 1820 an English instrument-maker named Troughton introduced the spider's line. This can be readily obtained three or four times smaller than the silkworm's thread, and has also advantages in its strength and freedom from twist.

In order to obtain the thread the spider is carefully fixed on a miniature "rack," and the thread, which at the moment of issue from the body is a viscid liquid, is made to adhere to a winder, by turning which the desired length of firm but elastic thread can be procured.

Victory of Courage.

The man or woman who ventures much may fall often, but he will achieve in proportion to those very failures because he will use each one as a stepping stone to higher effort.

But the man or woman who quibbles, reconsiders, hesitates and weighs every gain against a greater loss is a predestined failure, because his very attitude should be avoided.

He who falls with his face forward in the battle is not a failure, but a hero. Failure lies in turning the back on the foe, to retreat before the enemy.

When we speak of success we should not think in terms of money or position or fame, but of moral courage, high endeavor, honorable achievement. And when these are translated into active service the world will become that Utopia of which so much has been written and sung.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Old Friend Returns.

Our old celluloid collar friend has been exhumed again, this time by Raphael. "He wears sleeve garters; uses a mustache coffee cup, a cigar cutter and a change purse; his name, in gold letters, is old English on his shaving mug; and he carries his watch in a chamois bag."—New York Tribune.

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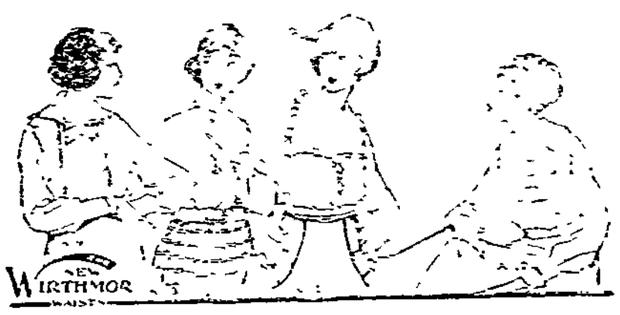

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Many causes are responsible for the great movement. First. many families. cut off for five and six years from relatives in the central empires are anxious to restore the missing link.

The comparative value of American and European money is another strong reason. The Slav, German, Pole or Russian possessing several thousand dollars in good American money now exchange for marks, rubles and other foreign denominations, at the rate of from one to three and one to twenty.

Foreigners who made handsome accumulations during the war,largely through the purchase of Liberty Bonds, are selling these bonds and hiking away for a big vacation. At the present rate of market exchange returning Teutons may trade $1,000 in American money for approximately 200,000 German marks. This, before the war was a considerable fortune in Germany.

The outgoing hundreds. however. are meeting on the waterways of the world an incoming tide, all of whom are fleeing from the horrors of war, bound for this country to make a new start in life.

As a prominent clergyman has ventured to put it, women who used to dress, now undress. for dinner.

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One Method.

Mrs. Grimly—Is there no way you can break yourself of that habit of talking in your sleep? Mr. Grimly (tremulously but hopefully)—Do you think it would help any. my dear, if you'd let me talk more when I'm awake?—Puck.

Unwelcome News.

Brown (to Robinson, who is reading a telegram with a look of anguish on his face)—"What's the matter, old fellow? Somebody dead?" Robinson (crushing telegram with both hands)—"No; somebody alive. Twins!"

For Political Aspirants.

To all aspirants for political honors we commend the possibilities of pawpaw juice, for which it is asserted that it renders the skin insensible to fire They will need it before election day—New York Sun.

Making Good.

Mrs. Justwed—"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courtship days?" Mrs. Longwed—"Always In those days he said he wasn't good enough for me, and he's been proving it ever since."

Put Her on the Scent.

Husband—"Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your dressmaker's bills?" Wife—"Good gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money!"

Unbelievable.

Of course we have all heard many strange tales and unbelievable stories, but did any one ever hear of a woman who kept boarders and had a husband who paid the grocery bills?

Beware of Becoming Narrow.

Don t let yourself grow narrow. Take alarm at once if you find you are getting into a habit of criticising unkindly nearly everything the people around you do

Censor All Motion Pictures.

All motion pictures in Bavaria must be shown before a board of censors before they can be put on a screen in the shows

Yes, Misery Loves Company.

Even an editor has his simple pleasures, such as seeing unfortunate typographical errors in other papers, for instance.—Ohio State Journal.

Made All the Difference.

"Is that man who is running around giving advice a lobbyist?" "Certainly not. He is on Our Side of the argument."—Washington Star.

Cynical View of Marriage.

Having married, they immediately proceeded, as if by mutual consent, to make the worst of it.—Ellen Glasgow in "Virginia."

No Uniform Weight for Salt.

The weight of a bushel of salt as fixed by the different states, varies from fifty to eight pounds

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Communion and sermon. "This Grace Also." Junior Christian Endeavor 6.30. Evangelistic Service. "Christ the Chief Cornerstone." A chart sermon.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Baptism of the Babes at 11. Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader, Margaret Simms. Sr. C E. 6:30. Topic, "When is Courage Needed." Leader. Miss Young Preaching 7:30. Sermon "The Security of Believers." Rev. John S. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11 and evening service at 7:30. Dr. Plummer of Pittsburg will preach at both services.

Free Methodist

Sunday s chool 2 p .m. Sermon 3. Topic, "Important Themes of the Resurrection Ministry of Christ-Tarry for Power." Services in Sunday school rooms of First Baptist church. R. B. Campbell. pastor.

Christ Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "The Good Shepherd." Evening worship 7:30. Subject. "How we got the Bible." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

Methodist.

Sabbath school 9:45. W. F. M. Society Thank Offering service 10:45. Epworth League 6:45. Topic, "Where is courage needed?" Worship 7:45. Sermon, "Enthusiasm for Christ and His Church." Wednesday evening prayer and praise.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church school 9:45. Morning service 11. will be held by Edwin Logan, a Lay Reader from Pittsburg.

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Idea of Divisional Insignia Is Credited to General Joseph Hooker—Were Worn as Cap Ornaments.

"The divisional insignia, which was hailed as something of a novelty when it was introduced in the A. E. F., did not stand for an entirely new idea in uniform decorations for an American army," says the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' weekly.

"Gen. Joseph Hooker—'Fighting Joe'—whose record in another American war fought sixty years ago has not been entirely submerged in the vast history that grew out of that war, had conceived the same 'insignia idea, and the men of the regiments fighting under him in the Civil war put on a distinctive emblem and thereby established a fashion that was adopted by all the Union forces The idea did not die with the Civil war, for in the Spanish-American war also American soldiers wore distinctive emblems to show what organization they belonged to.

"The divisional insignia as worn by the A. E. F. was new, however, in the details of its wearing, for the soldiers of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American war did not wear cloth patches on the left shoulder. The fighting men of the Civil war wore their emblems—made of metal, with cloth centers—as cap ornaments. The soldiers of the Spanish-American war displayed their own organization marks—of enameled metal with a clasp backing—pinned to their left breast just above the pocket flap."

FINE POINT IN DRAW POKER

Would a Gentleman Take a Pot on a Hand That Was Not Dealt to Him?

Coats off, shirtsleeves rolled up, and sopping handkerchiefs bound tightly round their brows, Bloodthirsty Bill, Cheater Charlie, Daredevil Dick, the dealer, and Slasher Sam sat in solemn conclave round the table, playing a furious game of poker.

Stakes and excitement ran high Each man seemed to hold a tiptop hand, and none would relinquish the betting. At last time came for the hands to be exposed

"Four twos!" shrieked Bloodthirsty Bill.

"Four threes!" shouted Cheater Charlie.

"Straight flush!" roared Daredevil Dick, the dealer.

"Royal flush!" screeched Slasher Sam.

Daredevil Dick, the dealer, was staggered.

"Take it, Sam, if you've got the nerve," he muttered; "but you know it's not the hand I dealt you."—London Tit-Bits.

World's Races Divided.

Amphiscians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith

The antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The ascians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are ascians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows during some portions of the summer must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

Island of Crete "Upending."

In the course of a discussion on the subject of Crete at the Royal Geographical society, Prof. L. J. Myres described two remarkable changes of ground level that have occurred there since classical times, says the Scientific American.

The whole island has swung upon an axis, the eastern half sinking and the western rising, so that whereas at Hierapetras and Spinalonga the ancient quays and harbor works are now under water, the little Greek harbor of Phelasarna, at the west end of the island, is now totally upheaved, so that one can walk about on the floor of the ancient harbor, upraised and dry.

Chinese Engineers Hate Toil.

In no branch of modern progress has China advanced during the last twenty years more than in engineering, if we except, perhaps, medicine. The Chinese engineer has come to stay. He is a much-criticized person, and the principal objection the up-to-date modern engineer offers against him is that he refuses to undergo the long and tedious period of training necessary in any branch of engineering today: if he can become an engineer without soiling his hands or taking off his coat, he is quite willing to pose as having mastered engineering: but he objects to the toil and the dirty work.

War-Torn Villages Arising.

Villages in the vicinity of St. Quentin, France, are literally rising phoenixlike from their own ashes. Confronted by a lack of stone and building materials, the artisans have established a big grinding machine in which the debris of the shell-shattered houses is remade into mortar.

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Notice To Respondent

To Raymond E. Eckles,respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May next, being the 10th day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant Bessie L. Eckles your wife and show cause if any you have. why the said Bessie L. Eckles should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

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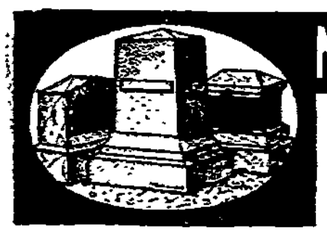

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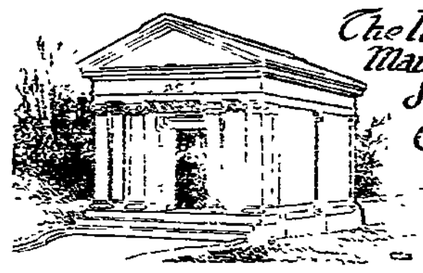

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CAN GET RID OF BURDOCK

Pest Is Hard to Kill, but One Farmer Tells of Finding the Plant's Vulnerable Spot.

A weed pest of wide distribution, particularly obnoxious because of its numerous prickly burrs, is the burdock. Cutting it down doesn't do any good. The burdock develops a root system possessing wonderful vital tenacity, and promptly "comes up" again.

Like the well-known hero of antiquity whose only vulnerable spot was on his heel, the charmed life which the burdock seems to bear really is only a semblance. The burdock has its vulnerable spot, but few know where it is.

An eastern farmer, living in a rural district where the worthless burdock had brazenly lived its parasitic life for years, happened on to the burdock's weakness—and burdock ceased straightway to be a bad pest on that farm.

This farmer cut, using a bush scythe, the burdocks infesting a fence corner. They were flourishing, arrogant burdocks—the kind that grew as tall as a man nearly and for a brief period in the summer when the green burrs make elegant balls and cushions are a delight to the children.

This farmer cut them all down with a scythe. A few hours later—it was in hot, dry weather—it occurred to him to try to pull up the roots. Thus he stumbled on the peculiar weakness of the burdock.

It has a long tap root which shrinks when the plant is first cut. If the plants have been cut off about four inches above the ground, leaving a hill which can be readily grasped and if the pulling is attended to while the tap root is still in the shrunken state, it is possible to pull the tap root up almost to its bottommost end.

RACIAL VIGOR WILL RETURN

English Writer of Opinion That Matter May Safely Be Left to Mother Nature.

Many writers have laid stress upon the fact that Europe, in losing the flower of its youth upon the battlefield, has left only the least fit and most unhealthy to become the progenitors of future races. And they cite the effect of the Napoleonic wars on the physique and stamina of the French.

In answer to these pessimists the scientific editor of the Illustrated London News writes:

"Against this it may be urged that the recuperative power of nature soon reasserts itself, and no one who has watched year by year up to 1914 (as did the present writer) the yearly reviews on July 14 could doubt that, at the outbreak of the present war, the Frenchman had more than recovered the tall stature and the high muscular and nervous energy of his forefathers. While, therefore, we must expect a certain falling off in the physique of the children born between, say, 1914 and thirty years hence, we may be fairly confident that, given the maintenance of the present standard of living and the absence of any great epidemic, at the end of that time the English race will return to its prewar standard of physical fitness."

Just Occurred to Her.

A child's prayer has long been celebrated in song and story. Prayers from the youthful lips of faith have ever appealed to mankind. There are few so hardened as not to be moved by such prayers, or remember with love their own lisping of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Children also, in their innocence, sometimes say prayers which are not without their humorous side, and these, too, have been handed down to posterity. In this latter class belongs the following true account of the prayer of a little girl who lives just on the other side of the District line in Maryland.

Little Lois was completing her evening prayer at her mother's knee.

"Amen," finished Lois, and then, without a pause:

"Mamma, has the Lord got a bald head like daddy?"—Washington Star.

There appears to be much interest in the electrification of seeds and the application of electricity to growing plants. A recent account of work along these lines tells of a new method of aiding plant growth. The seeds, ten or twenty sacks, are placed in tanks provided with iron electrodes at both ends; the electrolyte is a solution of sodium nitrate or some other fertilizer. Particularly with cereals—wheat, barley and oats—the yields of both grain and straw are said to be increased. Some five hundred farmers have taken up the treatment of the seeds, which is followed by a very careful drying in a kiln. The treatment is applied about a month or two before sowing.—Scientific American.

Papuan Oil.

Australia and Great Britain have each undertaken to spend up to $250,000 in connection with Papuan oil development and two British geologists will probably begin work in the immediate future, pursuing the experiments already made by the commonwealth. Papua and the Pacific islands generally are interesting the universities of Australia which are considering the need for the study of anthropology and of native customs and languages. As a groundwork for such an investigation there exist an interesting series of governmental reports by patrol officers and other official pioneers of the new Pacific.

To Clean the Soles of Shoes.

Get your druggist to make a solution of orange shellac and alcohol, and with a small brush apply this carefully to the heels and soles of your white shoes whenever the latter are polished. It leaves a satiny finish, and a ten-cent bottle has lasted considerably over a year.—Woman's Home Companion.

Mystery Cleared Up.

"My theory," said the eminent student, "is that the Venus of Milo was holding her drapery up with one of those lost arms." "I see," replied the man who knows nothing of art; "and signaling for a taxicab with the other."

Choice of Words.

"What is that man's occupation?" "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "it depends on your point of view whether you say he is conducting a campaign of education or is just a plain lobbyist."

Titles of Books.

There is a kind of physiognomy in the title of books no less than in the faces of men by which a skillful observer will as well know what to expect from the one as from the other. —Butler.

His Shame.

"There is some dark secret connected with his son's career in college." "Nothing involving moral turpitude. He struck out the day of the big match, with the bases full."—Kansas City Journal.

Busy World.

Anybody can see that this is a busy, humming, hustling world by the number of humming hustlers who stand around and watch a skyscraper being built.—Galveston News.

Ethel—"Kitty hasn't a thought for anything nowadays except her new car. She's perfectly in love with it." Jack (sadly)—"Another case of man being displaced by machinery."

Nothing New About This.

"I consider that whatever belongs to my husband belongs to me."—A woman witness in a Jersey City trial. The general feminine view and in practice the usual condition.

Must Learn in Hard School.

No man can learn patience except by going out into the hurly-burly world, and taking life as it blows.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Mankind's Foolish Strivings.

Most of us spend half our lives in fighting for things that would destroy us if we got them.—James Lane Allen.

Long Life of Clocks.

Of all machines made by man none can compare for long life with the clock. The life of a clock is as much longer than that of any other machinery as the life of a man is longer than that of a dog. The French city of Rouen has a great clock which was built in the year 1389 and is still keeping good time. Except for cleaning and a few necessary repairs it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours and chimes the quarters.

Snail Shells in Demand.

More than 600,000 pounds of snail shells are shipped out of Malaysia every year to Europe and America to be used in the making of buttons and novelties. The shells, when of good quality, bring about 16 cents a pound in New York. The shells are taken from the ocean by fishermen and sold through Chinese collectors to European firms at Singapore.

Beyond His Understanding.

The Englishman was attending his first ball game. He seemed very uneasy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say, old chap, when do they serve the tea?" "They don't serve tea at a ball game," laughed the American. "No tea between innings?" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

Instinct Above Intelligence.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

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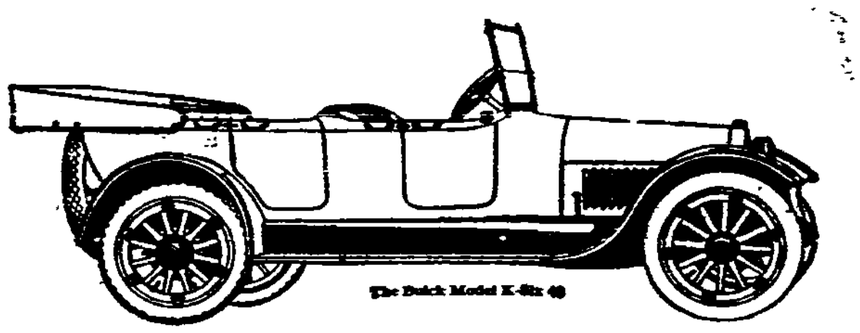

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CHARLEROI PREPARES PROTEST AGAINST NEW TELEPHONE RATES

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., Will Represent Boro Before Commission

STRONG ALLEGATIONS ARE MADE

David M. McCloskey, Esq., solicitor for the borough of Charleroi, at the direction of the borough council, has prepared a protest which will be filed with the Public Service Commission, against the proposed increase of rates and restriction of service on the part of the Bell Telephone company. The complaint and protest sets forth the following.

The Borough of Charleroi, by virtue of a resolution of its council, duly passed at a regular session on the 5th day of April, 1920, files this complaint and protest against any increase in rates by the above named The Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, this protest being filed in behalf of said The Borough of Charleroi and any of its residents and citizens affecteed by the said proposed increase.

1. The said proposed increases are arbitrary, unjust and unwarranted.

2. The service furnished by said Company to The Borough of Charleroi and its citizens and residents is grossly inadequate, insufficient, unreasonable and unsatisfactory for the rates now charged therefor.

3. On account of the insufficient and inadequate plant and equipment of said Company, or for other reasons unknown to this protestant, the said Company has been giving unsatisfactory local service in said The Borough of Charleroi, and grossly unsatisfactory and inadequate toll service to communities outside the said The Borough of Charleroi. All of the toll service is procured only after repeated calls to a toll office in Monongahela City, in said County, and the toll service through said toll office is particularly inefficient and bad, subjecting patrons to long delays and other losses and inconveniences. The service is likewise bad to points in the immediate vicinity of said The Borough of Charleroi, such as Monessen, Donora, and California. The service to Washington the county seat of said Washington county is particularly slow, inefficient and inadequate, toll calls to that point being attended by from three to six times the delay required by competing companies and to numerous errors and misunderstandings arising in said alleged toll office at Monongahela City.

4. Upon its lines to Dunlevy Bentleyville and other outlying districts, said company permits an excessive number of connections and has frequently allowed its lines and phones to be in such condition of repair that grossly inadequate and insufficient service has been furnished.

5. Said company proposes to charge tolls to surrounding towns, including California, Donora, Fayette City and Monongahela City, which said tolls will be unfair unjust and unwarranted by any existing facts said exchanges embracing subscribers whose residences and places of business are within comparatively short distance to said The Borough of Charleroi and for which no toll charge should be made.

6. Some four or five years ago, upon complaint of numerous subscribers in The Borough of Charleroi, and their refusal to pay any telephone charges, said company, or its predecessor, The Central District and Printing Telegraph company, promised to install an improved plant and to furnish adequate service. Said service was materially improved for a short time, but during the last two years said improved service has not been maintained, but on the other hand said service has been very inefficient and bad. This Protest is not able to give the date of said complaint.

Wherefore, the said Borough of Charleroi prays that said The Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania be restrained from increasing its present rates and that it be directed and required to give adequate, sufficient and proper service.

The protest is signed by the Burgess, President of Council, the Borough Clerk, and the affidavit is made by the Borough Clerk. The paper will be filed at once by Mr. McCloskey.

THIRSTY TRIO STILL WAITING FOR BOOZE

The story comes from Donora that three thirsty and confiding residents of that own, having been informed by a crippled huckser that he could get them a supply of real, genuine stuff with the "kick," but that cash must accompany the order through him, made the aforesaid huckster the custodian of $1.300 in cash to get the "wet" goods. The huckster then told them to wait for his return—and reports say they are still waiting.

WILL BRING BACK ELOPING COUPLE

Officer Murphy left for Terre Haute, Indiana, on Friday, to bring back to Charleroi Mrs. Rosella Aulia of Meadow a venue, charged with desertion by her husband Antonio. The officer will also bring back the woman's paramour, name not known, who, upon his return will be arraigned upon a more serious charge. It appears that Mrs. Aulia deserted her family consisting of her husband and three children, aged 4, 7 and 14 years respectively, and ran away with another man about a week ago The husband said they were going to Terra Haute, Ind., and the local police got into touch with the authorities there, asking that the couple be apprehended. In a few days the couple were located and the local officers notified, after which Officer Murphy left for the west to bring them back to Charleroi. He is expected to return with his prisoners today.

Charleroi Epworth League Banquets California Winners

What was probably one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the Charleroi Epworth League took place last evening at the Methodist Church when members of the California League were royally banqueted and entertained by the local Chapter.

The banquet was the outcome of the recent contest between Charleroi and California Epworth Leagues in which the latter organization won out by a very narrow margin.

A splendid menu was prepared by members of the 4th Dept. under the supervision of William Williams, chairman and that the "eats" were greatly enjoyed was evidenced by the vigorous manner in which the Californians proceeded to clean up the tables.

A splendid program consisting of musical numbers and speaking was arranged under the direction of Joseph H Pearson, President of Charleroi Epworth League.

The opening number was a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Donaldson, which was followed by a splendid address by Dr. J. W. Ferman of Charleroi. Dr. Ferman spoke of the work of the Epworth League and enlarged upon the increasing possibilities which were opening to the young people for service, through the various Church World Activities. This was followed by a vocal solo by Ornan Morgan, who was compelled to respond with an encore. Following this, Rev. Dr. Weaver of the California League spoke for a few minutes upon the relative merits of the two Chapters and of the good results that were being obtained in the league work, owing to the contest, and closed by suggesting a vote of thanks to Charleroi for the evening's entertainment, to which California very heartily responded. Miss Alice Smallwood next gave a reading, and this was so well rendered she was forced to respond with an encore.

Rev. John H. Ward, District President of the Epworth League, spoke for a few minutes and pointed out the advantages of spending a vacation at the Pittsburgh Conference Epworth League Institute to be held at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and urged every leaguer who could possibly go to do so. Miss Elizabeth Drew next contributed a vocal solo, which was well rendered and very much enjoyed. Professor J. W. Carroll then spoke for a few minutes and his witty remarks were the source of much amusement.

Following this Miss Mary Welch entertained with readings. MissWelch has exceptioanl ability, and her renditions were very much enjoyed. Following this Walter Scott and Miss Ruth Myford rendered a violin duet with Miss Gladys Weller at the piano. This number was especially pleasing and it was necessary to oblige with an encore.

Thomas Dobson then contributed a vocal solo, which was excellently done, and he was forced to respond with an encore.

In closing, Rev. E. H. Greenlee, pastor of the local church, and a strong supporter of the Epworth League made a few remarks, emphasizing the noticeable benefits resulting from the contest and urging the Leagues to continue the work with renewed vigor. His points were illustrated in such a manner that he could not fail to impress upon the minds of all the importance of the Young Peoples Work in the church.

DONORA WEARIED OF LAWBREAKERS

John Christ, who is said to be the leader of the Greek gamblers in Donora, arrested last Saturday night by the police, has waived his aase to the county court. There is a general opinion that Christ will serve a jail term this time, as he already is under parole on previous convictions.

In the meantine the citizens of Donora have become extremely weary of the continued violation of the law in the Greek pool room and coffee house. Paroles from the court have accomplished little and it is felt that summary action must soon be taken to end the evil. It is held by the Donora authorities that the evidence against Christ is conclusive and the fact that warning signals had been fixed at the Greek resort will be presented to the court when the case comes to trial.

SHIPPING STEEL PRODUCTS BY TRUCK

Several big trucks, loaded with wire nails, were sent to Pittsburg from Donora by the American Steel and Wire company on Thursday. This was the first attempt on the part of the company to send finished product to Pittsburg from its Donora mills other than by rail, and if the experiment of yesterday proves to be a success, it is likely to be repeated unless there is an improvement in the way of railroad freight service. The mills at Donora are running full time and will continue to do so as long as conditions will permit. If the freight situation improves with the beginning of the coming week, there will be no question as to the continuation of operations.

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SOME NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR CHARLEROI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Number of Present Force Not Applicants For Positions

SOME VACANCIES STILL EXIST

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Charleroi school district, held Wednesday evening, a majority of the teachers of the present faculty were elected to their positions for the coming year. It developed, however, during the meeting, that quite a number of the present force were not applicants for re-election, among them Miss Rynearson, Latin teacher in the high school, who expects to remain at her home in Montoursville, Pa., for at least a portion of the next school term, resuming her profession again about the first of the year.

Miss Dorothy Frederick, domestic science teacher, was another member who was not an applicant, but who expects to continue her profession in Pittsburgh next season in order to be nearer her home.

In addition to these teachers, a number of others have dropped out, some going to Monessen, where they have been offered from $20 to $30 per month more than the local district can afford to pay them.

It developed during the meeting that school teachers are very scarce, the situation bordering almost on the panicky, but the board hopes to be able to fill all the vacancies which may exist in the coming year's faculty before the term opens next September.

Quite a number of new teachers were elected at the Wednesday night meeting, among them being Miss Margaret G. Taggart, who has been the principal of the Marianna schools for the past couple of years. Miss Taggart was a former member of the local faculty, and will report for duty next September.

Other teachers to be elected were Miss Bessie Ridgway of Roscoe, and Miss Charliena Lewis, also of Roscoe. Miss Lewis graduated from the Charleroi high school two years ago, and will graduate from the California Normal this spring. Miss Adelaide Leque of the North Charleroi schools; Miss Margaret Chaney, at present employed in high school of East Bethlehem township. Miss Chaney is a graduate of the Charleroi high school and of Allegheny college adn has been teaching in East Bethlehem township for the past two years.

Another meeting of the board will be held within a short time, when it is hoped to be able to secure a sufficient number of applicants to fill all expected vacancies.

Citizens of Tampa, Florida, clothed in overalls and calico, have marched in protest against profit-gouging prices, yet they are luckier than the majority in that they live in a climate where overalls and calico are sufficient for bodily warmth.

MONESSEN MAIL BY THE PENNSYLVANIA

The 7:28 passenger train, south bound on the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R., Friday morning, carried mail for Monessen, which was unloaded at Lock Four. Suspension of regular passenger traffic on the Lake Erie made it necessary to adopt other means to get mail for our neighboring borough, which has caused it to be shipped over the Pennsylvania.

BURGLAR TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

Walter Sowinski, the self-confessed burglar, whose, home is in Monessen, was arraigned before Justice Whitehead on Friday, on four separate informations charging him with burglary and unlawful entry. Sowinski a the hearing before the Justice adimtted that he had been in Masters' and Doerzbacher's grocery stores, in Henning's drug store and Carl Mountser's office, in all of which places he had secured money with the exception of the Mountser officer. After hearing the confession the prisoner was committed to jail.

County Detective Bart Laird, in charge of the prisoner, then left with him for Monongahela, to the office of Justice Elwood, before whom the prisoner first appeared on Thursday evening on a charge of unlawful entry into the clothing store of Frantz & Teschke in that town. Latter in the afternoon Sowinski was lodged in jail.

SOUTHERN LITERATURE CHAUTAUQUA TOPIC

The Magic City Chautauqua Circle met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt and had an interesting discussion. The topic was, "Literature in the South before the War." Thomas Nelson Page the author, explains the dearth of literature by saying that the parsely settled country was parly to blame and a lack of audience was another contributing cause. Edgar Allen Poe is given the laurels for beauty of diction and musical rhythym. It was brought out that the world-renowned poem, "The Ravens," only brought the author $10. There were many rhymsters, but little of their work was put into any permanent form. The poet Sidney Lanier in recent years, represents the classical authors, and the Circle last evening enjoyed the fine setting that the author gives to all those who contribute to the intellectual storehouse of the South.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. McMAHAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche McMahan will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment to follow in the Charleroi cemetery.

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